

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1497

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend for 3 years
reasonable cost contracts under Medicare.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2011

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. FRANKEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medicare Cost Con-
5 tract Extension Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. THREE-YEAR EXTENSION OF MEDICARE REASON-** 7 **ABLE COST CONTRACTS.**

8 Section 1876(h)(5)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 1395mm(h)(5)(C)(ii)) is amended, in the mat-

- 1 ter preceding subclause (I), by striking “January 1, 2013”
- 2 and inserting “January 1, 2016”.

